WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 30, 1876.

A BIG DISH OF CROWE

BILLY COOK'S CLIENTS, Which Includes Major Richards and the Gamblers-A Bombshell Explode: in the Camp of the Miscreants Like a Clap of Thunder—Dr. Crowe Tells a Story that no Perjury Can Darken—\$150 Per Month For

the Police-A Few Resignations or Dis-

The police investigation was continued yester regular session prior to resuming the examina-tion of witnesses. The witnesses who assembled in the meantime waited about in the adjoining room and hall-ways, and the gathering was one of the most strangely mixed ones that could be magined. Blacklogs, gentlemen, reformed gamblers, lawyers, police officers and reporters min-gled together and united in the wish that the beard would hurry up and open the doors. Finally the board opened the doors, but not until a number of the witnesses had left in disgust. Several others left before their names were

The session of the board was shortened on ac count of the absence of witnesses, and did not last over an bour. Mr. Cook, having exhausted his list of available witnesses, closed his case for the present. His only two witnesses were Officer Sutton, of the Fifth precinct, and John Wallace, the proprietor of a negro gambling-house. Sut-ton testified in the main as other officers from his precinct. He had been doing duty on the beat which includes "Rum Row," and swore that he had never received any instructions to take steps towards arresting gamblers or breaking up gambling houses. He also made oath to the fact that he had mentioned his suspicions in relation to certain houses in that locality to his superior officers, and that they had taken no action what ever, so far as he knew.

Wallace, of course, declined to say that he was

a sambler, or that any cambling was carried on in his establishment at the corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. He answered the usual questions in relation to money paid to the police in the usual way.

The day was signalized by the opening of the testimony for the people. Mr. John A. Grow, who has so ably represented the people before the board, first presented the testimony of the owners or agents of property occupied as gamblinghouses, in order to show that gamblers who had denied the existence of certain gambling-houses had committed glaring perjury. The owners and agents of these places seemed to have been denoralized by their relations with the blackles for they exhibited a wonderful amount of I rance upon matters that no one should know so well as themselves.

One proprietor of a house in Rum Row. the floor of which is occupied as a gambling hell and the first floor as a store by the owner simself, said under oath that he did not know he left that all to his agent.

The day was closed with an interesting piece of suddenly and unexpectedly. The witness told a straight story about a sum of money, amounting o \$150, which Jerry Jewell, estensible proprietor of "Sawdust Hall," put aside to pay an assessment by the police authorities for the privilege of running a certain new game invented by the witness. The evidence of Dr. Crowe will be corroborated and Jerry Jewell himself, if he remains in the city long enough, will be questioned in regard to the \$150. Jewell was about the building until Crowe testified, and then, when his name was called, he was not to be found. The investigation and future developments will be looked for with

motive in taking part in the investigation than the desire of wetting at the truth, and seemed much hurt and shocked that anybody should ac-cuse him of acting in the capacity of attorney for Major Richards or for the gamblers. The Proceedings.

After the regular meeting of the Police Board in private session the doors were thrown open, and a crowd of witnesses and others who had

MAJOR BICHARDS HAS NO COUNSEL Before beginning the examination of witnesses Major Richards made a statement, flaying that in the papers he had seen references made to Mr. Cook as his counsel. On the day previous to the should be conducted in a manner similar to that in which a previous investigation in reference to an officer of the force had been conducted, and that Mr. Cook, attorney of the board, should ployed counsel nor summoned any witnesses.

After Major Richards was seated, Mr. Cook said After Major Richards was seated, Mr. Cook said that that was exactly as he considered the case. Major Richards was his friend, but if he considered him guilty, he would not shield him. It was untrue that he was Major Richards counsel, and there was as little truth in the statement that he

upon him. Mr. Grow said he would charge him nothing for it. The examination then began. Mr. Cook called OFFICER SUTTON.

roprietor of a negro gambling-house, corner of isiness. This finished Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Cook called

Mr. Cook stated that that exhausted his avail able witnesses, but that he would afterwards call up some who were not present that day.

Mr. Grow began the examination in the in-JOHN ALEY THER

was first called. He testified that he was agent

was next called, and testified that he owned the premises No. 1337 E street, (the second story of which is occupied as a gambling-salosn.) Did not know who the lessees were: his agent, Wallace Rirby, rented out the place; did not know whether the leases were written or not.

Mr. Cook objected, saying that Major Richards was on trial.

Mr. Grow stated that he wished to show by the owners of the property and others that men. Mr. Grow stated that he wiened to show, by the owners of the property and others, that mem-bers of the gambling fraternity had perjured themselves before the board.

Mr. Cook waxed eloquent over perjury for some minutes, and then allowed the examination

PETER M. DUBANI
was next called, and testified that he was the
lessee of the basement of the building at the
corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue,
(in which Teel's gambling hell is located.) The
property was owned by parties in Baltimore and
New York. Did not know who leased the second

lows:
Direct examination by Mr. Grow: "Mr. Crowe, do you reside in Washington?" do you reside in Washington?"
"Yes, sir."
"How long have you resided here?"

Ever since March."
What is your business "

"A physician, sir."
"Do you know anything about the gambling onuses in this city?"
"Not at present." "Not at present."
"Have you ever known?"
"I have."

"Have you ever been in any of them?"
"Yes, sir."
"Can you name any of them?"
"Yes; I have been in Parker's, and I have bee
in Hes Jones."
"Where is that?"

"Not during the last eight months, I believe,

A NEW GAME.

"Are you the inventor of any game!"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you do with the invention?"

"I sold the game to Isaac Jones and Jerry ewell."
"What was the result of the sale."
"Very little, sir."

"Very little, sir."
"Did you ever have any settlement with, Jewell or Jones?"

or Jones?"

"Yes, sir, two or three times."

"Yes, sir, two or three times."

"What was the result of those settlements?"

"Und you ever get all of the money that was coming to you?"

By Mr. Cook: "I submit to this board whether we are to sit here and have investigations of this kind and matters between private individuals gone into. Of course, if the board desires it I have no objection whatever." have no objection whatever."

Mr. Grow. "If the gentleman desir
me to
put questions in a direct manner I will do it."

Commissioner Berret. "Give all the facts in

the money that was coming to you?"
"They said they did."
"For what purpose was it retained?"

BUYING A PRIVILEGE. "Jewell told me that it was to get; the privi-ege from the police authorities."
"How much did they retain?"
"One hundred and fifty dollars."
"Have you ever received that money since?"
"No, sir."

Cross examination by Mr. Cook: "What Jones

Cross examination by Jury Cook.
told you that?"

"Jones idid not tell me that; it was Jerry
Jewell,"

"Where did he tell you that?"

"In 'Sawdust Hall."

"When!"

"Three or four months ago."

"What month was it."

"I can't recollect now."

"What time of day was it?"

"I think it was in the evening."

"No sir."
"He spoke generally?"
"Just generally." "Just generally."
"Did not say whether it was Commissioners of the Major or any af the detectives?"
"Did not mention any names at all."
By Mr. Cook: "Nobody at all—just the police authorities?"

"Yes, sir."

By the Board. "Do you know what was done
with that money." "No, sir."
"Do not know what disposition was made of it?
"No, sir."

MR. BERRET BECOMES CURIOUS. r. Berret. "Doctor, while you are on the have a little curiosity to know in wha

did this invention consist?"
"I could show you if I had the cards."
"It is a trick with cards?"
"No; it is a game that can be played with
ards: it can be played for fun or otherwise with
after. If you would like to see it, I will
duce the cards and show you."
Ir. Berret. "Oh! no, sir; I am not learning any
sw games now. I suppose it is according to
some machinery?" some machinery?"
"Yes, sir: but it was not according to 'Hoyle.'
"By Mr. Grow: "I would like to ask you one
more question before you leave, Mr. Crow. Was
there any other person with you when this statement was made?"

"Yes, sir; Charles Boswell."

JERRY JEWELL MISSING. JERRY JEWRIL MISSING.

Jerry Jewell was seen about headquarters just before Dr. Crowe testified. During the interesting part of his testimony two or three of Jewell's friends went out of the room. When Dr. Urowe's examination was finished Mr. Grow called for Jerry Jewell, but he was not to be found. The names of several other witnesses were called, but they were not present, and the board adjourned until to-day. WHO GIVES THE INFORMATION?

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One writer says: "Go on fearlessly in your noble crusade against the gamblers. Many a home is desolate to night through their agency. Your journal shows an independence that should shame the namby-pamby sheets called newspapers here. One phase of the case strikes me as succeptible of improvement. You denounce the police generally for not breaking up the dens referred to. Why, my dear Refuelicax, a poor devil of a policeman who would dare interfere, on his own observation, with the gamblers, would soon be dismissed the force. No, no; don't blame the private. Go for the private's superiors. And, one word more: Turn your attention to the detectives. You expressed supprise that gamblers were notified of intended raids. Perhaps the suggestion that the gamblers, and prositiates' assessments have aided in making the detectives, as well as other police folks, where of considerable real and personal property, may relieve your surprise. Take is the whole crowd, Mr. Editor. The protector of a third is no better than a third. Go for 'em."

DRAW-POKER AT HOTELS. Another writer says: "I hope while you are waging war upon the gamblers you will not overlook the private club-rooms attached to hotels and restaurants, where the little game of draw-poker is being nightly played, and if the authorities would take the pains to step into room No. 4, St. Mare botel, and various other known places, they would find groups of Government cierks (who have been shut out from the 'banks') playing the little game with the same tearlessness as bersto.

THE MASS-MEETING The "Hutchinson Family" will sing at the mass meeting Sunday afternoon in Lincoin-hall, and Drs. Wills and Newman will lift their eloquent voices for the suppression of the vice of gambling in our midst.

GENERAL REHASE OF TESTIMONY-SOME SAY (Special to the National Republican.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 29,-The two con mittees are again in session. The witnesses on both sides seem to impart very little new information. There is nothing but a continual rehash o negroes whom they found pliant enough to work Negroes who go before the House committee and testify to a peaceful election afterwards go among their Republican friends and shed tears in secret. They are afraid to decline the invita-tion of the White Liners to appear before the committee, and once there dare not testify to any gaged all day in having testimony in contra diction of Eliza Pinkston, who is alleged by some of the witnesses to be a very had woman, capable of infanticide, and one of the most prominent prostitutes in the country. Chairman Howe during these statements admitted that Eliza Pinkston's reputation was bad, but said that the witnesses' testimony could not impeach her statements of being wounded and the murder of her husband, because those facts were fully proven by others. The Senate sub-committee that the people from Ouachita were coming to that the people from Ouachita were coming to testify numerous things against her in reference to her children. The committee returned to the cusmom-bouse and examined a number of witnesses relative to the breaking up of the Union Rights Club in East Haton Rouge.

The Cradle of Revolution. PACTS, RUMORS, ETC.—THE WAR STILL IN PRO-GRESS—PRIVATE HOUSES ARE BROKEN, IN AND BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Dec. 29.-A' courier as

rived yesterday with news from the interior of Mexico. General Diaz was occupying Queretaro, Iglesias having retired to Guanajuato. The report that Gen. Escobedo had been captured and shot is untrue. He and Lerdo were at Mazatian. Generals Rocha and Quesada left here per steamer yesterday for New Orleans, neither Revueltas nor Cortina being willing to turn over their commands to them, as they seemed to represent none of the factions of Mex-icans.

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The house of another merchant in Matamoras was broken into yesterday, by order of Revucitas, and merchandise to a large amount taken, because he refused to pay the illegal exaction of three per cent, &c.

American merchants doing business in Matamoras have applied by telegraph to the Government of the United States at Washington for protection against the illegal and assignment of the Control of the United States at Washington for protection against the illegal and assignment.

number of the Tenth Russian army corps is regarded as a concession to the Tartars of the Crimea. The corps will occupy the Crimea in the event of war, and have its headquarters a Simpheropel. Beside the villa of Alusska, which surpasses the imperial residence in beauty and leturesqueness of situation, the Prince owns a picturesqueness of rituation, the Prince owns a large amount of real estate in the Crimea, which, emulating the example of his father, he administers not only for his own benefit, but with an eye to the interests of the country and the people. On the introduction of the new military service system, a few years ago, the Memonites and other German colonists of Southern Russia resolved to emigrate, and the Crimean Tartary would have followed their example had not Poince Woronzoff actively interfered in their behalf and undertaken a conciliatory mission to the refractory districts.

THE hereditary Prince of Meiningen, who was with Schliemann in Mycense, declared at the re-cent Winckelmann celebration of the Archæological Society in Berlin that he was the first person in thousands of years to pass through the Lion Gate. He reports the discoveries as of the Idon Gate. He reports the discoveries as of the highest importance. The sculptures in the tombs are as old as, it not older than, the lions on the gate. No inscriptions, however, have yet been found. The value of the metal in the recovered treasure alone is estimated at \$70. Whatever may be thought of Schliemann's assertion that he has discovered the tomb of Agamemnon, there can be no doubt that he has found the tombs of the old kings of Argos. A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WHO WILL RECEIVE NEXT MONDAY. Official Reception at the White House and by the Members of the Cabinet—Complete Directory for Callers—The Ladies Who Will Be Glad to See Their Friends—Geutle-men Can Now Make Up Their Lists.

Extensive preparations for New Year's Day have been made in the city, and from the long list of those who will receive Monday, published below, gentlemen will be taxed to their utmost trying to see all their fair friends who will The list is very complete, but it will be sup-

hich space will gladly be given to the nat ladies who will receive, and who have not ye ommunicated with THE REPUBLICAN. Ladie

o'clock to morrow (Sunday) evening.

The Congressional Temperance Society and other temperance societies have passed resolutions requesting New Year's hospitalities will not be made mischievous by offering intexicating beverages. The subject will probably be mentioned in many of the city pulpits to-morrow. Patriotic callers should not fail to pay their respects to the subject will probably be mentioned in many of the city pulpits to-morrow.

The usual New Year reception will be held at the Executive Mansion according to the following

sioners of the District of Columbia and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, former members of the Cabinet, (either other countries will be received. At 12 m. the offi-Superintendent of the Smithsonian Institution, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Superinciated Veterans of 1846 and members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association will be received. A delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic will be received after the reception of the mem bers of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia. The reception of citizens will commence at I o'clock p. m., at which ime the gates of the inclosure will be opened and will terminate at 2 p. m.

Carriages will approach the Mansion by the castern gate and leave by the western gate.

Mrs. Grant will be assisted by Mrs. Sartoris and Mrs. Fred Grant.

rom 1 to 5 p. m.
Secretary of the Navy, at 1837 K street, from 1 o 3 p. m.
Secretary of the Interior, at 1408 H street, from Normal L.—Mrs. Secretary Morrill and daugh-ters will receive at Wormley's. Nins. Attousery General Taff and Mrs. General Sureman will receive, on New Year's Day, in the main parlor at the Ebbitt house. Mrs. Taff will have with her on that day her daughter-in-law, from Cincunnati. Miss Sherman, Mrs. Colonel Audenried, Mrs. Colonel Bacon and Mrs. Miles, niece of the General, will receive with Mrs. Sherman.

Mrs. JUSTICE CLIFFORD will receive at her par-lors in the National hotel, assisted by Miss Cole-Mrs. Justice Millen and herdaughter will re ceive, assisted by Miss Harding, of Philadelphia, Miss Howell, of Keokuk, and Mrs. Col. V. Stamp, at 1415 Highland Place.

Washington's Upper-Ten. ARMSTRONG.—Miss Martha Armstrong will seist Miss Annie M. Jackson.

BRIGHAM.-Mrs. Emma J. Brigham, at Mrs. Rines'.

Biddle, assisted by her daughter, Miss Clara V. Biddle, Mrs. H. C. Biddle and Miss Hettle Easby, will receive at her residence, 800 Twenty-first street. Mrs. W. B. Moore will receive with her mother, Mrs. Biddle.

BURLEIGH.-Mrs. J. H. Burleigh, of Maine, at Mrs. Rines'

Bunks, Mrs. Annie C. Burns will receive New Year's at No. 1533 Eighth street northwest, as-sisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Morgan, and Misses Mary and Carrie Boteler.

BROWN.—Mrs. Austin P. Brown, 1315 Vermon avenue, assisted by Miss Ward, of Illinois, Mis Hull and Miss Caldwell, after 12 m. Casey.-Mrs. Col. Casey will assist Mrs. Mar Snai Sharp.

Curtis.-Mrs. William E. Curtis, at Mrs. Rines'. CARPENTER.—Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, of lowa, will receive at Mrs. Rines'. CLUSS.—Mrs. A. Cluss and daughters will re-ceive at their residence, No. 413 Second stree:

CARPENTER.—Mrs. Matt. H. Carpenter and daughter will receive with Mrs. Admiral Goldsborough.

Condon -Miss Condon, of New York city, will receive with Mrs. G. O. Chenowith.

COLEMAN.—Miss Coleman will assist Mrs. Jus-tice Clifford, at the National. CAMERON.-Mrs. Angus Cameron will receive at Mrs. Rines'.

Chonwell .- Miss Mamie Cromwell and the

Dallas.—Mrs. E. J. Dallas will assist Mrs. Peter Campbell, at 1207 Sixth street.

Dorodass.—Mrs. J. W. Douglass and Mrs. McMurtrie, with Mrs. Colonel Morgan, Miss Dorsey and the Misses Stone, will receive their friends at 1816 F street. DUELL -Mrs. R. A. Duell and Miss Kate Duell, of New York, will receive at Mrs. Rines'

DEDIMMOND.—Miss Minnie Drummond will receive at Miss Ida J. Thomason's.

DEBALE.—Miss Debble will receive with Mrs.
A. C. Spalding.

Debasky.—Miss Dorsey assists Mrs. J. M. Douglass. Inss.

DORSEY.—Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Senator Clayton will receive on New Year's, at the residence of Senator Dorsey, 1118 Tenth street.

DONIPHAN.—The Misses Doniphan, of South Washington, will receive their friends on New Year's Day, at \$23 Maryland avenue.

Emphrey.—Miss Lon Belle Embrey will be one

ELRINS,—Mrs. Elkins assists Mrs. R. C. Mc-Cormick.

FLYE.—Miss Nellie and Addie Flye will receive it Mrs. Rines'. FINLEY.—Mrs. Laura Finley, of Baltimore, will receive with the Misses Hughes.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the President will receive the Cabinet and foreign Ministers. At 11:30 a.m. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Judges of the Court of Claims, the Commiscers of the army and navy will be received. At 12:30 p. m. the Assistant Secretaries of Depart-ments, the Assistant Postmasters General, Soletter General and Assistant Attorneys General tendent of the Coast Survey and the heads of the several bureaus will be received. At 12:45 the Associated Soldiers of the War of 1812, the Asso-

Cabinet Receptions The members of the Cabinet will receive on New Year's day as follows: Secretary of State, at 1500 I street, from 1 to 3 cretary of the Treasury, at Wormley's, from etary of War, at 1239 Vermont avenue

Adams.-Miss Emma Adams will assist Mrs. Clark Mills. Anderson.—Mrs. John S. Anderson, 1216 Mar-sachusetts avenue, assisted by Miss Christin, of New York, and Miss Ralph.

Moore will receive with her mother, Mrs. Biddle.
Blow.—Miss Blow, a Virginia belle, will he
with Mrs. Surgeon General Beale, at \$15 Twelfth
street, on New Year's Day.
BOTELER.—The Misses Boteler will assist Mrs.
Anna C. Burns at 1535 Eighth street.
BAILHACHE.—Mrs. Major Bailhache, of Illinois,
with Mrs. Joseph May.
ROBERDEAU.—Miss Roberdeau will receive
with her sister, Mrs. Buchanan.
BURNETT.—Miss E. J. Burnett will be one of
the circle of ladies at 1534 G street.
BURNETUR.—WISS I. H. Burleich, of Majors at
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Mrs. Rines

BENNETT.—Mrs. H. B. Bennett will receive at
14:2 N street, assisted by Misses Emma Hartwell
and Lizzie Richardson.

BUNEY.—Mrs. General Birney and Mrs. Arthur A. Birney will receive at their residence, No.
21 K street northeast.

northwest.

BUCHANAN.—Mrs. Buchanan and her sister.

Miss Roberdeau, will be happy to see their
friends, at No. 72 West street, Georgetown.

BLACKFAN.—Mrs. Blackfan and sister, Mrs. R.

J. Murray, assisted by Miss Olcott. of New
Jersey, and Misses Ball and Busbee, will receive
at No. 1130 Twelfth street northwest.

receive with Mrs. G. O. Chenowith.

CLAYTON.—Mrs. Senator Clayton will receive with Mrs. Senator Dorsey.

CALDWELL.—Miss Caldwell will assist Mrs. Austin P. Brown.

CHILISTIE.—Miss Christie, of New York, will receive at Mrs. John S. Anderson's.

COLUMN.—Miss Coleman will assist Mrs. Jus.

CARTER.—Mrs. E. C. Carter will assist Miss Kendall at 1828 Massachusetts avenue. CLEVELAND.—Miss Fanny Cleveland will do be honors of the day with Mrs. Peter Campbell Chaic.—Mrs. Robert Craig will receive at her residence, No. 1008 I street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets northwest, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne, Miss Mary H. Jones and Miss Kinzer, of Alexandria. CAMPBELL.—Mrs. Peter Campbell, 1207 Sixth street, will receive, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Dallas, Miss Maggie Campbell, and Miss Fannie Cleve-land.

Cowing.—Mrs. W. J. Cowing and daughters will receive their friends at their residence, 12:27 Thirteenth street northwest.

CHENOWETH.—Mrs. G. D. Chenoweth and daughters, arsisted by Miss Condon, of New York city, will receive their friends at No. 421 M street.

street.

CHASE.—Madame L. Chase, No. 1100 I street northwest, assisted by her daughters, Misses Ella V. and Fannie C.-Chase, and Misses Amelia Ringgold, of this city, and Constance G. Seaton, of Alexandria, Va., will receive their friends on New Year's Day.

DENT—Mrs. Lonis Dent will see her friends at Mrs. Marshal Sharp's on New Year's Day.

Page.—Mrs. Page, wife of Representative Page, of California, will receive at Mrs. Senato Mitchell's.

of the circle of fair ladies at 126 K street, Mon-PRARSON -Mrs. W. R. Pearson assists Mrs. A. C. Spalding. ESTABROOK.—Miss Estabrook will assist M1s. Dr. Mitchell. C. Spalding.

PARKER —Mrs. Major R. C. Parker assists Mrs.

Thos. P. Morgan. EASBY.—Miss Hettic Easby will receive with Mrs. Samuel Biddle. 800 Twenty-first street.

Cormick.

Evans.—Mrs. A. H. Evans, 963 M street, will receive, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. Lt. Com. Kellogg and the Misses Nina and Georgie Evans.

Evans.—Mrs. F. H. Evans, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Townsend, will receive her friends at No. 723 Fourth street northwest. FOSTER.-Mrs. Charles E. Foster and her sis-er, Miss Flo. Foster, will receive at 1105 New

FORTENAY.—Miss Fortenay will receive in com-pany with her friend, Miss McGill, 1118 Ninth street. FESSENDEN.-Miss Fessenden, of Stamford, Conn., receives at Mrs. A. C. Spalding's, FORD.-Mrs. Ford will assist Mrs. Senator Mitchell. FARSETT.-Mrs. Fassett will receive at her studio New Year's Day, 925 Pennsylvania ave-GRAY.—The Misses Gray, assisted by Miss Ldy Parker and Miss Eunice Tabor, will receive their friends at their residence, No. 15 Grant Place.

GRAHAM.—The Misees Graham and Mrs. Geo. Ginns.—Miss Nettie Gibbs will assist Mrs. Al-red Wood, at 1334 G street. GOLDSBORGUGE.—Mrs. Admiral Goldsborough will receive calls on New Year's Day with Mrs. Matt. H. Carpenter and her daughter, at their residence, 822 Connecticut avenue. GRINNELL.—The Misses Grinnell will receive their friends on New Year's Day, at their residence, No. 35 Danbarton street, Georgetown, D. C., Il a.m. to 1p. m., assisted by Miss F. Hogines, of Washington, D. C. HARRIS-Miss J. M., assists Mrs. Joseph T.

HAMMOND.—Mrs. Thomas Hammond, of Maine, at Mrs. Rines'. HOSKINS.—Miss Georgie Hoskins, daughter of Representative Hoskins, of New York, will re-ceive at Mrs. Senator Mitchell's. HUXFORD.—Miss Fannie Huxford, of New York, will assist Mrs. A. C. Spalding. Hubson.—Miss Hudson, of Mount Pleasant, at Miss Minnie Norfleet's. HULL,-Miss Hull assists Mrs. Austin P. Brown.

Hogo,-Miss Mamie Hogg will assist the Misses HEISTERLMAN.—Mrs. Gen. Heintzelman will receive, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Simmes, and daughter, at No. 1123 Fourteenth street. HARRIS.—Mrs. Geo. E. Harris, of Mississippi, laughter of Mrs. McAllister, will receive with ter mother at 1228 New York avenue. HULING.—Miss Huling will receive her many admirers at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Rod-Howail. - Miss Howell, of Keokuk, Iowa, will assist Mrs. Justice Miller, at 1415 Highland Place.

HARTWELL.—Miss Emma Hartwell assists Mrs. H. B. Bennett. H. H. Bennett.

HUTCHINSON.—Miss Maria Hutchinson will receive her friends at the residence of her sister,

Mrs. Geo. A. Longias, No. 1123 Twelfth street
party was the street was the s HARDING.—Miss Harding, of Philadelphia, will assist Mrs. Justice Miller, at 1415 Highland Piace. HELPHENSTINE,—Mrs. B. K. Helphenstine, as-sisted by Miss Cannie J. Helphenstine, of Waynes-burg, Pa., will receive at her house, No. 1205 Eleventh street northwest, between M and N. HUGHES.—Misses Nora and Sallie Hughes will receive at 10:0 Seventeenth street, assisted by Miss Laura Finley, of Baltimore.

JACKSON.—Miss Annie M. Jackson will receive at 1739 K street northwest, assisted by Miss Mar-tha Armstead, of Philadelphia. JEFFERS.—Mrs. Commodore Jeffers will assist JANES,-Miss Emma Janes, at Mrs. Rines'. JOYCE.—Mrs. Charles H. Joyce and Miss Lucy loyce, of New York, at Mrs. Rines'. JEAN.-Miss Lina E. Jean will assist the Misses Tilghman. Jones.—Miss Mary H. Jones receives with Mrs. Robert Craig. JORDAN.-The charming Mrs. Judge Jordan

Jackson, Mrs. Mary Jackson with Mrs. Mary Villiams. JOHNSON.—The Misses Johnson, of Cumberland and Baltimore, receive with Mrs. Thes. P. Morgan. Jones.—Miss Josie Jones receives with Mrs. loseph May. JOEDAN.-Mrs. Judge Jordan will receive at 23 Thirteenth street, between G and H streets orthwest, assisted by Misses Lilian and Clara

Cromwell, 1921 street.

Little.—Rev. and Mrs. George O. Little, assisted by Miss Minnie Mitchell, of Cincinnati, will receive at 438 P street northwest.

Mongan,—Mrs. Thos. P. Morgan, 1718 Rhode Island avenue, will receive, assisted by her faughters, Mrs. Major R. C. Parker and the Misses Johnson, of Cumberland and Baltimore.

MURPHY-Mrs. D. F. Murphy will receive at er residence, 314 C street northwest, on New

x car's Day.

MAY.—Mrs. Joseph May, assisted by Miss Josic
Jones and Mrs. Major Bailhache, of Illinois, will
receive at No. 615 H street, from 1 o'clock until 5.

Mason.—Mrs. Joseph T. Mason will receive at her residence, 1514 Eighteenth street, assisted by

McMurreie, Mrs. McMurtrie at Mrs. J. W. Douglass',
Mongan, -Mrs. Col. Morgan with Mrs. J. W. Douglass

Mysas,-Miss Myers will assist Mrs. Thomas

Wilson.

MARSH.—Mrs. George Marsh, jr., will receive with the Misses Graham.

Moore.—Mrs. W. B. Moore receives with Mrs. Samuel Biddle.

MELCHIOR .- Miss Melchior will assist the

Mills, -Mrs. Clark Mills, assisted by her daughter, Miss Eva Mills, and Miss Emma Adams, will receive calls at her residence, No. 1403 Letter

Morrill and sister Miss Swan, will receive on Monday, January 1 corner Vermont avenue and M street.

Corner Vermont avenue and M street.

McCormick, No. 1015
Fourteenth street northwest, assisted by Mrs.
Elkins and Mrs. Commodore Jeffers, will receive
on New Tear's Day.

Mitchell.—Miss Minnie Mitchell, of Cincinnati, will receive with Rev. and Mrs. George O.
Little.

Little.

McGill.—Mrs. McGill, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Powell and Miss Nottie, and Miss Fortensy, will receive at 1118 Ninth street northwest.

McAllistran.—Mrs. Richard McAllister, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Geo. E. Harris, of Mississippi, and Miss. McAllister, will receive at No. 1228 New York avenue.

MELINE.-Miss Meline will receive at No. 512 street northwest.

Mone an. - Mrs. W. E. Morgan will assist her tiend, Mrs. Burns, 1833 I street.

friend, Mrs. Burns, 1833 I street.

MOULTON.—Miss Belle Moulton will be one of
the circle of ladies at 1934 G street.

MITCHELL.—Mrs. Senator Mitchell will receive
her friends on New Year's Day at her residence,
No. 1607 I street northwest, assisted by the following accomplished ladies: Miss Etta Upton,
daughter of Hon. W. W. Upton, of Oregon; Mrs.
Page, wife of Representative Page, of California;
Miss Georgie Hoskins, daughter of Representa-

McCormics .- Mrs. McCormick will be glad

MILCHELL.—Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, together win Miss Thompson, Miss Wierman and Miss Est brook, will receive at 1414 K street.

Millick.-Mrs. S. H. Mirick and daughter, 13. Orcoran street, will receive New Year's Day.

SS C street northwest.

NonFirst.—Miss Minnie Norfleet, assisted bler sister, Mrs. J. K. Robinson, Miss Eglestor of New York; Miss Hudson, of Mount Pleasan dies Senter and Miss Knapp, will receive he riends on New Year's Day at 113 G street north

OSTRANDER.-Miss Carrie A. Ostrauder, Syracuse, N. Y., assists Miss Ida J. Thomason

OLCOTT.-Miss Olcott, of New Jersey, will reive with Mrs. Blackfan, 1150 Twelfth street.

Pownty.—Mrs. Joseph Powell and daughte f Pennsylvania, at Mrs. Rines'.

PAIRO,-Miss Pairo will assist at Mrs. Senat

Merryman.
Kelley,—Miss Maggie Kelley will assist Mrs.
Gen. Beale on Monday.
Kelloge,—Mrs. Lieu,. Com. Kellogg, assists
Mrs. A. H. Evans.
KNAPP.—Miss Knapp assists Miss Minnie Nor-KINNER.—Miss Kinzer, of Alexandria, receives with Mrs. Robert Craig.

KIMBALL:—Miss Kimball, a Philadelphia belle, will be with Mrs. H. H. Wells, No. 901 M KILBOURNE.—Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne assists
Mrs. Robert Craig.

KENNEDY.—Misses Agnes and Jessie Kennedy,
assisted by Mrs. Oscar H. Lackey, will receive
their friends at their residence, No. 131 Maryland
ivenue, Capitol Hill.

Capitol Hill.

Mrs. C. D. Willard and her charus ing little daughters will receive at their residence No. 230 A street southeast. KEY.—Miss Annie Key will assist the Misses loss, next Monday. LUTHER.-Mrs. E, H. Luther, at Mrs. Ripes'. KENDALL.—Miss Siloam Kendall will receive th Mrs. E. C. Cutter, No. 1328 Massachusetts WARD.—Miss Ward, of Illinois, at Mrs. Austin P. Brown's. Avenue.

LONGLAS.—Mrs. George A. Longlas will be assisted by her sister, Miss Hutchinson, at No. 11:3 Twelfth street.

LACKEY.—Mrs. Oscar H. Lackey with the Misses Kennedy.

LACKE.—The Misses Lauck will be with Miss Cromwell, 1102 I street. WHERLER.-Mrs. Wheeler assists Mrs. A. C.

Williams,—Mrs. F. S. Williams will receive at 411 Spruce street, LeDroit Park. ZANTZINGER.—Mrs. Wm. C. Zantzinger and her daughters, the Misses Zantzinger, will re-neive at their residence, No. 338 C street north-BRIAN.-Mrs. H. T. Brian, 32 I street north

MIDDLETON.—The ladies of Mr. Middleton's family, 214 New Jersey avenue southeast, will not receive.

SMITH.—Mrs. Daniel Smith, 16 Grant street, will not receive. SOUTH CAROLINA.

The House Committee Can't Help It. AYES AND WHEELER ELECTED—THE DENO-CRATE ADMIT IT—THE STATEGIVES AN ENTIRE ELECTORAL VOTE FOR REPUBLICANS. concluding its labors here ascertained that the Hayes electors have an average majority of about six hundred votes over the Tilden electors in this State. This result was reached early Thursday morning by the accountants of the committee and is based upon the returns of the precinct ma agers and upon the actual votes cast, as near as agers and upon the actual votes cast, as hear as the committee ould get at them. It was with some difficulty that the sub-committee remaining here could be persuaded to give this announcement to the press, and it was then qualified by the remark that there were certain illegal boxes, irregularities and discrepancies that would have to be considered by the entire committee whon it again assembled at Washington. The two sub-committees, now at Charleston, will meet the one now here at Florence in a few days, when the entire committee will proceed to Washington to complete its labors. It is safe to say that the committee will be unanimous in declaring that the solid electoral vote of South Carolina was cast for Hayes and Wheeler on the 7th of November last. The committee, while it did not go into a formal investigation of the election of Governor and State officers, was required to do so incidentally in ascertaining facts as to the electoral vote, and it is equally safe to say that the gentlemen composing it are almost unanimous in the opinion that Hampton and the remainder of the Denocratic State ticket are elected by majorities ranging from one thousand one hundred downward.

A JUDICIAL ENGISION INVOLVING THE GOVERNORthe committee could get at them. It was with

A JUDICIAL DECISION INVOLVING THE GOVERNOR COLUMBIA, Dec. 29.—The case of Poter Smith the penitentiary convict, pardoned by Chamber-lain and retained in custody by the superintend-ent, who denies the authority of Chamberlain, on simed.

District Attorney Corbin, for the Hayes electers, withdrew from the quo warranto proceedings in the Supreme Court on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction.

Tue University of Unsalv, in Sweeden, which was dedicated on the 21st of September, 1477, will will next year hold its fourth centennial celebrawill next year hold its fourth centennial celebra-tion with great great pomp and ceremony. It was the intention of the promoters of the celebration o unveil on the occasion a statue of Sten Sture, dur-ing whose reign the university was founded, but up to the present time the sum collected for the statue has not proved adequate. The university is the oldest and wealthiest in the Scandinavian it by Gustavus Vasa, it was presented by Gusta-vus Adelphus II, with three hundred and sixty farms, which now yield a revenue of 200,000 crowns. The aid and stipendiary funds of the university amount to 1,718,587 crowns, to which is added a government appropriation of 300,000 crowns. The faculty comprises 35 professors and 27 adjuncts, and there are about 60 subprdinate instructors. The immatriculated students number nearly 1,500.

A GIGANTIC SERPENT from India, the Pytho few days, has been sold by its owner to an Eng lishman for seven hundred and fifty dollars. It CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.

HAMPTON'S PRAYER TO CONGRESS

PARKER.—Miss Lily will receive with the lisses Gray. Is Presented by Senator Gordon—In Which Wade Claims to be Legal Governor of South Carolina—The Consideration of the Bocument is Prevented by the Absence of a Quorum—It is Consoling to Mention That Randall is Being Closely Watched and His Little "Doings" Scrutinized.

The Senate had a brief session yesterday, and at no time was there a quorum present. The most important business was the presentation by Mass Melchior.

Ross.—The Misses Sallie and Fannie Ross will be at home at their residence, 1200 K street, on Monday. They will be assisted by three lady friends—Miss Lou Belle Embrey, Miss Fannie Fant and Miss Annie Key. RICHARDS.—The Misses Richards will receive on New Year's day at their residence, 1217 Tenth most important business was the presentation by Senator Gordon of two documents intended to commit the Senate to the recognition of Wale Hampton as Governor of South Carolina. Mr.

RICHARDSÓN.—Miss Lizzie Richardson assist: Mrs. H. B. Bennett. Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

ROMERSON.—Miss Roberson will receive at Mrs.
Slater's, No. 1827 Eleventh street.

RAY.—Miss Ray will assist Mrs. Wells, at No.
191 M street. Gordon has taken a very special interest in the lities of the Palmetto State, and he spent m late election. He, of course, says that Hampt ROHRER.—Miss Minnie Rohrer will assist Mrs. Thomas Wilson. was elected. But, then, he is not an impartial wi-ness in the case. He comes from an adjoining Democratic State, and, as he associated altogether ROBINSON.—Miss Kate Robinson, of Philadel-hia, will receive at Mrs. Thomas Wilson's. with Hampton and his friends while in Sont Carolina, he is, of course, very much prejudice in their favor. His papers must lay over, how RUSSELL.—Mrs. Russell, of Washington, will occive her friends at Mrs. Senator Mitchell's. ever until there shall be at least a quorum

ROMERSON.—Mrs. J. K. Robinson will assist her later, Miss Minnie Norfleet. RALPH.—Miss Ralph assists Mrs. John S. An-derson. he count of the electoral vote, in place of Mr RODGERS.—Mrs. Rodgers will receive at No 01 Estreet northwest, assisted by Miss Huling. The Senate has adjourned until Tuesday, Jan

oills which had been considered in Committee

ector, Mr. Holman, was not in his seat, for he

PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

HE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE COUNT OF THE

ELECTORAL TOTE.

The Senate pertion of the joint committee to consider a mode of counting votes met again yes-

terday, but the members are, very properly, reti-cent as to what has been done. Rumers and speculations are plenty, and it is a singular cir-

cumstance that each wiseacre who professes to know what is being done finds the action of the committee accords with his own views. It is safe

to say that outside the committee room nothing i

PATENT COMMISSIONERSHIP.

A mong the names mentioned for the important osition of Commissioner of Patents, made vacanty Judge Duell's resignation, is that of Hon. T. C woodward, of lows, now a member of the Boar f Examiners-in-Chief of the Patent Office, whost

ends urge an enviable war record in addition to

COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENCY.

of the committee has not yet got to work.

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Capitol Notes.

STENCER,—Mrs. H. C. Spencer, assisted by the young ladies of the Business College and lady graduates, will receive in the Business College hall, Seventh and L streets, from 10 a. m. to 10 House of Representatives.

In the House of Representatives the ball was opened by Mr. Lane, of Oregon, presenting a number of memorials of the Legislature of his State, asking Congressional aid for various ob-jects. He sent all the memorials up in a bandle. peets. He sent all the memorials up in a bundle. On Wednesday last, during the discussion of the Speaker's right to present a petition, after he had obtained unanimous consent to present excentive documents only, the Speaker intimated to Mr. Garfield that he should exercise more vigil ance over what was being done at the Speaker's deak. The Republican members seem disposed to take the hint and not to be caught again as they were on that occasion. Yesterday, therefore, when Mr. Lane sent up his buiget of legislative memorials an objection was reserved as SLATER.—Mrs. Wm. H. Slater, No. 137 Eleventh street northwest, will receive New Year's Day, assisted by her daughters and Miss Roberson. SEATON.—Miss Constance G. Seaton, of Alexandria, with Madame L. Chare.
Swallow.—Miss Emma Swallow will receive with Miss Ida J. Thomason.

STEPHENSON.—Mrs. James H. Stephenson will receive with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Evans. lative memorials, an objection was reserved as against each one, so as to prevent the setting up STONE.-The Misses. Stone at J. W. Douglass. of a claim that the granting of unanimous con-sent covered every paper included in the bundle. As it happened, they were all legitimate papers, When the House adjourned on Friday last the

SEARLE.—Mrs. H. R. Searle will be happy t see her friends on New Year's at 1223 Tent street, between M and N. the Whole were not disposed of. That unfinished business was taken up yesterday and the bills were all passed. They were nearly all for the granting of ponsions, and the persons to be ben-efited may thank their stars that the great ob-SMITH.-Miss Louise A. Smith with Mrs. Mar. Williams.

Sharp.—Mrs. Marshal Sharp will be happy to see her friends on New Year's Day after 1 o'clock assisted by her daughter, Miss Sharp, her sister Mrs. Col. Casey, of New Crieans, and Mrs. Louis Dent.

pector, Mr. Holland, was not in all seas, for he certainly would have prevented the passage of the bills in the absence of a quorum. A vote on adjournment showed the presence of only fifty-seven members, but with this small number he wanted to go on with the business on the private calendar. Mr. Smith, of Pennsylvania, and other Pennsylvania, and other Stokes.—Misses Emma and Sadie Stokes will be pleased to see their friends at No. 717 K street northwest, on New Year's Day. Swan,-Miss Swan will do the honors with Mrs. J. S. Morrill, corner Verment avenue and M STAMP.—Mrs. Col. V. Stamp will assist Mrs. Justice Miller at 1415 Highland Place. The session of to-day will also probably be very

Tanon .- Miss Eunice Tabor receives with the Misses Gray. Misses Gray.

Thomman, assisted by Miss Lins E. Jean, will receive their friends at No. 805 M street northwest.

Townsenn.—Mrs. E. C. Townsend will assist Mrs. F. H. Evans, at 720 Fourth street. THEMAN.—Mrs. Senator Thurman will receive her friends at the house of her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, No. 1015 Fourteenth street.

THOMASON.—Miss Ida J. Thomason will receive at the residence of her parents, 144 Tenth street northwest, assisted by Miss Carris A. Ostrander, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Minnie Drummond, of Le Droit park, and Miss Emma Swallow.

Townsend,-Mrs. Martin I. Townsend, at Mr. Thompson.—Miss Thompson will assist Mrs. Dr. Mitchell. TABLERGEL - Miss Rosa Theilkuhl, assisted by her friend, Miss Emma Wellington, will re-ceive her friends at No. 15 Fourth street south-cast, Capitol Hill.

Speaker Randall yesterday received a telegram from Chairman Morrison, stating that the manager of the telegraph office in New Orleans, Barnes, who had refused to produce the dispatches in obedience to the subpena of the committee, had left for Washington in the custody of a deputy sergeant-at-arms, and would reach here Saturday morning. This interfered with the proposed adjournment of the House to Tuesday, and deprived Speaker Randall of his contemplated visit to Philadelphia and New York. WILLIS.-Mrs. B. A. Willis will receive at th Riggs house.

Writs.—Mrs. H. H. Wells and Miss Wells, assisted by Miss Kimball, of Philadelphia, Mrs. H. H. Wells, ir., and Miss Ray, will receive their friends, on New Year's Day, at their home, 201 M

WILSON.—Mrs. Thomas Wilson will receive her friends at 221 I street northwest, assisted by Miss Alesan Wilson, Miss Minnie Rohrer, Miss Myers and Miss Katle Robinson, of Philadelphia. WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Mary Williams will receive on New Year's Day, assisted by Mrs. Mary Jack son and Miss Louise A. Smith, at 125 First street WIERMAN.-Miss Wierman will assist Mrs. Dr WHELER -Mrs I S P Wheeler will assist

The House part of the joint committee in relation to the count of the electoral vote has not have tion to the count of the electoral vote has not had a full meeting in consequence of the absence of Mr. Payne, the chairman, and of Mr. A. S. Hewitt. A sub-committee, of which Mr. Springer is chairman, is engaged in hunting up the laws, precedents and orders bearing on the subject. The Speaker has not yet made an appointment to fill the vacancy on the committee to report upon the powers and privileges of the House in relation to the count caused by the resignation of Mr. Monroe, of Ohio.

UNION CLAIMANTS NEED NOT HOPE. Wellington, -Miss Ella Wellington, with Rosa Thefikuhl, at 15 Fourth street southeast UNION CLAIMANTS NEED NOT HOPE.

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People who are interested in the payment of claims growing out of the war may as well make up their minds to look to another Congress for relief. The Committee on War Claims has not had a meeting this session. If they were disposed to report any bills they would all be forced upon the private calendar, and that is already so large that there is not the most resuce possibility of disposing of the business on it at this session.

COURT OF ALABAMA CLAIMS.

In the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims to-day Judge Jewell delivered the opinion of the court, giving the reasons for dismissing the claims of George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, for the loss of the war steamer Hatteras, destroyed by the Alabama, and the transport Greenland, destoryed by the Florida, while under charter by the United States. The opinion of the Court is that Congress did not intend that the court shuld consider any claims for property of the United States destroyed by any of the rebel cruisers. It cites the fact that all claims for loss of public property of the United States were either abandoned by the counsel of the United States before the arbitrators at Geneva, or were absolutely rejected by the tribunal itself, and that the only damages awarded were for private vessels and property destroyed. The reclamation made upon Great Britain was made by our Government in its capacity of sovereign, and not as a mere COURT OF ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The Court then announced its deep sense of the industry, ability and integrity displayed by Hon. John A. J. Creswell, the counsel for the United States, to which Mr. Creswell briefly returned thanks. After Mr. Davis, the clerk of the court, had been complimented for his ability, &c., Gen. Creswell, in a few remarks, presented to the court a series of resolutions expressive of the regret of the bar at

THE DEATH OF JUDGE BALDWIN. a member of the court. After the resolutions had been unanimously adopted, Chief Justice Wells eloquently expressed the sense of the court at the loss of the lamented Judge. A few motions were then announced, and the court adjourned. RATIFCATION MEETING.

Subscriptions were being made in some of the Executive Departments yesterday for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a hayes and Wheeler at lication meeting, soon to be held in this city. INDIAN AFFAIRS-SITTING BULL.

ratification meeting, soon to be need in this city.

INDIAN AFFAIRS—SITTING BULL.

Thomas J. Mitchell, Indian agent at Fort Peck agency, Mentano, writes to the Indian Commissioner from Wolf Point, forty-five miles south of Fort Peck, under date of December 9, stating that he had gone to Wolf Point to look after the interests of the agency farm. The morning he left Fort Peck the Indians reported that Sitting Bull, with his hostile followers, was in the vicinity of the crossing of Milk river, on the road to Wolf Point, but the agent states he saw no signs of them. On the 6th inst. Medicine Bear, the principal chief of the Yanktonais, and Black Tige, another prominent Yanktonai chief, came down and reported that Sitting Bull and the hostiles had crossed from the south bank of the Missouri river, and were in eamp a short, distance above the Milk river crossing, and had three lodges and intery-two shelter tents, although Sitting Bull claimed to have with him two hundred and fifty families. Sitting Bull called Gen. Miles "a fraud," and said that when they shook hands on the Yellowstone they both raised their heads towards heaven and took an oath to the Great Spirit that they would be friends, but that the moment he (Sitting Bull) turned to leave Gen. Miles opened fire upon him. He inquired the number of soldiers stationed at Fort Peck, and was told there were about thirty. He replied, "He cared nothing about the soldiers that he and they were friends; that they had given him ammunition and he had returned it to them through the mursiles of his warriors' gun."

Treasury Department. The work of investigating the Treasury robber still goes on, but as yet there is no revelation of the guilty parties. The authorities at the Treas ury Department are as close-mouthed as ever or

COUNTERPRIT'SILVER HALF-DOLLARS.

A large number of counterfeit silver half dellis in circulation. They can easily be detected lightness in the weight below the genuine as

The balances in the Treasury Department at the close of business yesterday were: Currency, \$9.850,701: speciar deposits of legal tenders to redemption of certificates of deposit, \$90,500,000 coin, \$90,824,734; including coin certificates, \$44, 911,600; outstanding legal tenders, \$326,911,000.

WADE HAMFTON

to President-Elect Hayes-He, also Pays His Respects to Governor Tilden—He Asserts that His Government is Legitimate, and Repudiates the Charge of Disorders in His State—As Usual, the Postscript Contains

COLUMBUS, ORIO, Dec. 29.—Judge T. J. Mackey, of South Carolina, is here, as bearer of a letter from General Wade Hampton to Gov ernor Hayes. The letter is as follows: COLUMBIA, December 28, 1876.

Alv Drak Sir: I have the honor to inclose a copy of my inaugural as the duly-elected Governor of South Carolina. In view of the present events, and the official sanction given to gross misrepresentation of the acts and purposes of the majority of the good people of the Commonwealth, I deem it proper to declare that profound peace prevails throughout the State; that the course of judicial proceedings is obstructed by no combination of citizens thereof, and that the laws for the protection of the inhabitants in all their rights of person, property and citizensing are berights of person, property and citizenship are be-ing enforced in our courts. While the people of this State are not wanting, either in the spirit or this State are not wanting, either in the sp means, to maintain their rights of citis against the usurped power which now defies the supreme judicial authority of the State, they supreme judicial authority of the State, they have such faith in the justice of their cause that they propose to leave its vindication to the proper legal tribunals, appealing at the same time to the patriotism and public sentiment of the whole country. The inflammatory utterances of a portion of the public press renders it perhaps not inopportune for me to state, although the peo-

press renders it perhaps not inopportune for me to state, although the people in South Carolina riew with grave concern the present critical conjuncture in the affairs of our country which threatens to subject to an extreme test the republican system of government itself, it is their firm and deliberate purpose to condemn say solution of the existing political problem that involves the exhibition of armed force, or that moves through any other channel than the prescribed form of the Constitution or the peaceful agencies of law.

Trusting that a solution may be had which, while maintaining the peace of the country, shall do no violence to the constitutional rafeguards of popular rights, and will tend still firmly to unite the people of all the States in an earnest effort to preserve the peace and sustain the laws and the Constitution, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Governor of South Carolina.

His Excellency R. B. Hayes, Governor of Ohio.

P. S. As the settlement of the vexed political questions which now agitate the public mind must ultimately depend on yourself or upon your distinguished competitor for the Presidency, I have addressed a letter similar to this to his Excellency Governor Tilden.

Yours,

WADE HAMPTON.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

VILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS AND REFORM-BUT WILL NOT CONSENT TO OCCUPATION OF ITS PROVINCES BY FOREIGN TROOPS. Loxpon, Dec. 29 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs to that journal as follows: "It is affirmed here that the Porte has as follows: "It is amrmed here that the Forte has declared its willingness to make concessions, and offer ample securities to the Powers, but it unwaveringly refuses to sanction the occupation of its provinces by any troops whatever. It has even refused its consent to occupation by English troops, upon which point the Turkish ministry were confidently approached, but by which power your correspondent cannot learn."

The French Senate has approved the bill concerning guarantees for the Cuban loan.

The Standard's dispatch from Belgrade says the retention of the Ristics Ministry is considered

The correspondent of the Times at Paris says that the news received there from Constantinople is that it has been decided to prolong the armistice only one month. Reports were circulated in Pesth and Vienna that the Grand Duke Nicholas it date. The French Senate to-day unanimously and without discussion adopted the budget as it was roted Thursday by the Deputies. It is admitted on all sides that restorday's rote in the Chamber of Deputies caused a schism in the Republican majority, the Moderates having definitely separated from the Extremists.

arated from the Extremists.

A cable special says: The United States steamer Gettysburg has returned to Gibraltar after a further examination of the coral reef recently discovered in the Atlantic. Owing to the violent gales which lately prevailed, she was partially unsuccessful in her trip. Notwithstanding slittle difficulties in the way, however, the Gettysburg succeeded in verifying the position of the reef, taking one hundred additional soundings, which give a fair outline of its limits and extent. But the question as to whether its existence is a danger is still unsettled.

OPE OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLES. TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Dec. 23.—Nothing of spe-cial interest has occurred since yesterday. The Supreme Court judges will certainly be here to-

norrow, and it is expected a final solution of the rexatious uncertainties which now disturb the sountry will be arrived at, so far as regards Florida. Steamboat Explosion in Baltimore AND SERIOUSLY BRUISES THE ENGINEER. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 .- The boiler of the tug-BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Inc collect of the tug-boat Portsmouth, Capt. Richl, exploded in this harbor this morning. A son of Capt. Richl, aged seven, was instantly killed. Henry Black, engi-neer, and Philip Hassnough, fireman, were severely bruised and scalded.

Billiards. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 29 .- In the billiard ournament last evening Heiser beat Carter in 9 innings. The score stood: Carter, 280; Heiser, 275; Carter being required to make 300 and Heiser

275. Gallagher beat Thatcher in 36 innings. The score stood; Gallagher, 350; Thatcher, 143. HOW RENTUCKIANS RESPECT THE PEACE. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special from Louis-ille says Gov. McCreery has been asked for aid telegram states that the mob has organized to

NE OF THE RING THIEVES TO BETURN AND A GEN-ERAL CONTRONISE PREHEDITATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Times says it is be granted immunity against any order of the action is understood to be preliminary to a com-promise similar to those effected in the case of

THE ABOVE DENIED BY ONE WHO KNOWS A gentleman who has been active in the prose-cution of the Tammany Ring says he knows not-ing of any compromise, and does not believe an-is contemplated. If any such step had been take-he is sure he would have known of it. Sweene-was in Paris yesterday, and is not likely to com-back to a metropolitan jury.

Genoms is about forty-five years old, and looks like a student as well as an artist. His studio is simply magnificent in size, decoration and furniire. The walls are ornamented with a costly and rare collection of the armor and weapons the ancient conquering races. Among them a shields, swords and pikes of various periods, to-gether with helmets actually used by the glad; istors of Rome, and marked by the blows which they received. This oblication was made with considerable trouble and at great expense. Gerome says that he passed two years in study-ing the details of his picture of the "Gladiator" before he put a mark upon the canvas, and the same careful study characterized the prelim-inary steps towards the production of the "Charlot Race."

irst began to draw animals she used to visit th butchers' shambles in Paris and take long jour-butchers' shambles in Paris and take long jour-neys that she might acquaint herself with all the various circumstances of animal life. At one time she exiled herself for the purpose among the wilds of the Pyrenees, and until lately has been accustomed to work eighteen hours a day, resinting by daylight and drawing in the evening. been accustomed to work eignteen nour been accustomed to work eignteen nour painting by daylight and drawing in the evening one brother, Isadore, is a sculptor, and a sist Juliette, and brother, Auguste, are painters.

HORROR OF HORRORS. PASSENGER TRAIN HURLED 75 PEET

NO. 28.

Through a Defective Bridge—And the Wrock is Entirely Burned—The Cars All Crowded With Eastern Travelers, Most of Whom are Crushed, Drowned or Cremated—Fifty-two Bodies Already Recovered—The Watchmen of the Dead Wait for the Dawn of Morning. CLEVELAND, Dec. 29 -A terrible accident has coursed at Ashtabula, Ohio. A Lake Shore train bound west went through an iron bridge seventy-five feet to the river below. It is reported that seven coaches and all the baggage and ex-press cars are burned. About one out of every tree persons was killed. A heavy snow storm pre-

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29 .- The scene of the railroad accident at Ashtabula, Ohio, is a few rods east of the depot. The iron bridge spans the Ashtabula reek seventy-five feet above the water. On both most constantly for the past forty-eight hours, and now a driving storm is raging, making it very difficult to get news from the wrecked and burn-ing train. Very few particulars can be learned

THOSE NOT KILLED ARE RADLY BURNED. 10:25 p. m.—The storm at Ashtabula has some-what abated. The weather is fast growing

It seems that the falling train and bridge by the fall or burned by the burning cars were held down by the wreck and drowned before they could be extricated. Many, too, will be or have been frozen. The citizens of Ashtabula are at the wreck, and as many as can are working to ONLY A LITTLE BARR VET DISCOVERED THE

At this time we are unable to learn the name

babe of Mrs. Bradley. It is known that there were a large number of Eastern people on the ill-fated train. It is said the seven coaches were The express messenger for the American Ex-

LATER 11 p. m .- A special train with physicians, nurses and everything for the comfort of the wounded at the wreck, left the Union depot, this city, at 10

o'clock. The weather is still growing colder at Ashtabula, and only four bodies so far have be LIST OF WOUNDED SWELLING CONSIDERABLY. CLEVELAND, Dec. 30, 12:20 a. m.—The wreck at Ashtabula is still burning. No more bodies have been recovered than already reported. It is im-

possible to get the names of the killed. The list

of wounded would be swelled considerably. ic and private houses are thrown open to the wounded and destitute. FIRE STILL BURNING-TWELVE PERSONS WILLIAM. CLEVELAND, Dec. 30—12:45 a. m.—As near as can be ascertained fifty-two persons wers wounded. How many escaped unburt it is impossible to find out at this hour. It is reported that the fire is still burning, but going down fast. The express car was smashed to splinters. The train is known as the Pacific express. There were six coaches and one or two drawing-room cars.

WRECK ALL BURNED DOWN-WAITING FOR DAY-CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30, 1:20 a. m .- The wreck has now burned down, but it will be daylight be-fere much can be done toward getting out the dead. The special train which left here at 10:30 snow on the track was two hours getting to Painesville, 30 miles from here and-exactly half way between Cleveland and Ashtabula.

Another Railroad Bridge Disaster. roke through the bridge just south of Pittsfield station at midnight, and the train and bridge badly wrecked. As far as heard from no lives were lost.

PERSONAL.

Bennett-May not get married.

The New York Swan has issued his last notes.

He-witt drew the charge after he began to J. Powell, jr., U. S. A., has arrived at the Eb-Col. P. Donehue, of San Francisco, is registered at the Ebbitt. Gen. T. A. Starring and wife are registered at the Arlington

Mr. Wm. D. Tarryson, of Nevada, is a gnest of the Arlington.

Judge Trumbull dozed at the St. Charles hot 2 in New Orleans.

Mrs. Gen. N. A. Miles and child arrived yes-Gen. Q. A. Gilmere, U. S. A., registered yes-terlay at the Ebbitt. terlay at the Ebbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hascall, of New York, are soleurning at the Arlington.

J. L. Freeman, U. S. N., and wife, arrived at the Ebbitt house yesterday.

Capt. C. E. Bennett, U. S. A., is in the city, stopping at \$20 Twenty-second street.

Hon. Frank Hurd intends being heard in a few days on the question, is Colorado a State? Commodore C. K. Garrison, of New York, is among the latest arrivals at the Arlington.

Gen. Myers, signal officer, will now be "parsed along" by the press as being in the indicative A Western exchange speaks of Cronin as "a first-class fool." /That is all right except the class.
"Beaury" Douglass, the brilliant young Capi-talist, is writing a novel. It will be novel, that is different from the ordinary run of novels, as it will be racy, lively and full of interest.

Col. C. P. Leslie, a prominent South Carolina Republican, and who, next to Governor Cham-berlain, is one of the best abused men of that State, has secured a suite of rooms at the Ebbitt. We notice the statement going the rounds of the press that the only surviving member of ex-Senator Nye's family is a married daughter. This is a mistake. His son, Charles W. Nye, is This is a mistake. His son, Charles W. Nye, is a resident of this city.

S. Van Campen and E. H. Stokes, New York; L. M. Newman, Chicago; N. Gaylord, New York; A. Wents, U. S. N.; W. H. Pratt, R. I.; H. D. Foster, Pa.; J. W. Davis, W. Va.; P. N. Murphy and E. A. Douglas, Cal.; Walter S. Dregg, Beston; S. L. Simpson, Va., and J. Duffy and daughter, Pa., arrived at the Ebbitt house yesterday.

memorial designs lately presented was that of an Athenian sculptor, Brutos. His Byron stands on the altar-like pedestal as a beautiful, smooth the altar-like pedestal as a beautiful, smooth-faced youth—one might almost say an ideal bey-cloaked: in one hand he bears a scroll, the charter of Greek liberty; the other hand is on the hilt of his sword. On the four sides of the pedestal are sculptures in relief, representing the poet bidding his-two friends facewell beside a boat, and point-ing to the Acropolis in the distance: swearing with his friends to liberate Greece; in the thick of the fight; dying amid weeping friends. HANS MARAET'S large historical painting, "Queen Caterina Cornaro receiving the Homage of the Venetians," which was described at length

ONE OF THE most interesting of the Byron

of the venetians, which was described at length in terms of cordial commendation by the correspondents at the Centennial Exhibition, has been bought for \$25,000 by the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. The picture is thirty-five feet long and thirtseen feet wide, and was first shown three years ago at the Vienna Exhibition. It will compare favorably with any other historical painting of recent times. magistrate in Lubeck, Germany, and inquired if selest forwarded to the United States by way

reason for seeking the information he frankly confessed that he intended to be the occupant of the chest. Telegraphic Brevities.

inspection in the latter city. On being asked his

Oschwald and Ryan, the Brock murderers, are to be respited till February 9 in that Gov. Bedle may examine their case and decide whether to submit it to the Court of Errors. The engine-drivers on the Grand Trunk rail-way at Toronto struck last evening, which, to-gether with a severe snow-storm now in progress, has brought passenger and freight traffic to a standstill.

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At Augusta, Ky., Thursday, seven young men, all unknown, while on the ice on the Ohio river at that point, were suddenly drowned by the breaking of a gorge. Three hodies were recovered today. All belonged to Utopia, Ohio.

Patrick J. McDermott, the surviving principal in the boxing match at Revere hall yesterday, which resulted in the sudden death of Daniel Davidson, was discharged yesterday, it being shown that the latter's death was caused by hearf disease.

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The general superintendent of the American Express Company denies the report that that company test a large amount of monay on the 5th instant by the burning of their safe on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. He says the total loss will not exceed \$20,000. Wm. H. H. Ely, lawrer, of Tarrytown, who pleaded guilty in criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court a short time ago of aiding and abetiting in procurring frandulent naturaliza-